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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant submits the present *Amendment* in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) -- including fees for net addition of claims -- are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.